

Germans Keep Up Bombardment Of Antwerp

Antwerp, Oct. 3.—German bombardment is doing little damage at present, but it is thought a small magazine at Fort four more forts on the south and Waelham was blown up by a shell southeast of the city. Shells were also dropped today on the entire front line, thousands of shells into the city, asking the Belgians to cease fighting, the interest of Britain and Russia.

Battle in Russian-Poland Has Begun

Warsaw, Oct. 3.—The long expected battle in Poland has begun, according to reports from the front. Advance guards are in contact in the north of Poland. The Russian army is estimated at three hundred thousand, while the German army is estimated at two hundred thousand. The battle is expected to be a decisive one.

Reinforcements Save Von Kluck's Army From Disaster

Brussels, Oct. 3.—Minister of War Millerand today stated that the steady arrival of heavy reinforcements had saved General Von Kluck's army from disaster. The German army is now in a position to fight the battle of the Marne.

Foreign Minister Renews Fight To Keep Italy Neutral

Rome, Oct. 3.—In regard to the Italian military policy, the foreign minister today stated that Italy will remain neutral. The Italian government is determined to keep out of the war.

MOTORCYCLE KILLS BOY

J. T. Williams Run Down by Heavy Bell, a Rural Cycle

Riding a motorcycle at what speed was an entirely too fast rate on a congested street. Heavy Bell, a rural cycle, ran down J. T. Williams, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams of 1 Main street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The accident happened on North Foster street while there was a big crowd on the street. The little boy sustained several bruises on his legs and arms that are painful but not serious. Bell made no attempt to stop after hitting the boy to see how badly he was hurt.

ANOTHER ITALIAN SHIP IS

SUNK BY AUSTRIAN MINE

Paris, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Rome states that another Italian ship has been sunk by an Austrian mine in the Adriatic sea and a crew of fifty were all lost.

CARRANZA AND VILLA

FORCES IN SKIRMISH

San Antonio, Oct. 3.—Skirmishes between Carranza and Villa troops began across the border this morning. Carranza's forces are estimated at 10,000 men, while Villa's forces are estimated at 5,000 men.

MANY WOUNDED RUSSIANS

ARE NOW IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Oct. 3.—There are several thousand wounded Russians here. The city and suburbs are one vast hospital. Vast numbers of wounded from the front and the German border indicate fighting is severe.

W. C. PUGH, Prop. Central Warehouse

PRAYERS FOR PEACE WILL MARK SUNDAY

As With One Voice Thousands Will Pray for the Restoration of Peace in Europe—Dothan Churches Active

As with one voice thousands of people throughout the United States will observe the first Sunday in October with the proclamation is that the great powers of Europe are in the throes of one of the bloodiest wars of history the more to the conflict cease.

There is no doubt but what the various Dothan churches will take notice of the occasion and join in the nationwide invocation for the restoration of peace.

President Wilson has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle when the council of nations have not been able to save the terrible strife and bloodshed."

Whereas in this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek the aid and success of Almighty God in all our undertakings, and our duty to seek the aid and success of Almighty God in all our undertakings, and our duty to seek the aid and success of Almighty God in all our undertakings.

Whereas it is the expressed wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer and in council and all their efforts to secure peace and harmony.

Therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do hereby declare that the first Sunday in October, next, shall be a day of prayer and supplication and of fasting and abstinence for the people of the United States.

WAREHOUSE NOTICE

I will thank all my customers who hold cotton receipts for cotton stored in my new warehouse to furnish me with the numbers of the cotton that they expect to hold when amounts to as much as 4 bales or more so I can stack it in the warehouse and save room. I have reduced my charge for storage to 10 cents per bale per month.

WANTED

An energetic lady to represent the famous Nations Cakes in this city. Call for R. A. Osburn, at the Mullen Hotel. Hours 6 to 8 p.m. and 9 to 11 Monday morning.

NEW BARREL OF NEW SYRUP

Usary Grocery Co.

THE MAKING OF A BOY

Twice only beginning at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock. The regular pictures will be run also.

ADMISSION 10 AND 15 CENTS

DOTHAN CHURCHES

Lesson Text: We hope every pupil, teacher, and officer of the school will be present in or shine.

O. R. Morgan, Superintendent.

R. S. P. U. PROCLAIM.

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Scripture Reading: Mark 14:22.

Miss Minnie Robinson.

Song No. 285. Prayer by Mr. Jennings.

Premium Offered For Best Poultry

The Southeast Alabama Poultry and Egg Stock Association has offered a special premium of \$25.00 for the best pen of chickens exhibited at the fair this fall. The competition being open only to members of the association. This premium is a special inducement to members of the Southeast Alabama Poultry and Egg Stock Association.

There are many valuable prizes offered by the fair association for the best exhibitions of poultry. The contests being open to all.

ANOTHER FIREWORKS

PLANT BLOWN UP

Three townsfolk were injured in a probably fatal explosion in the first floor of the Dothan and Street Fireworks Company. Fifteen men and women were in the room when the explosion occurred, with terrible force. It is believed many more bodies are under the ruins.

ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE

WILLIAM REPELLED

Paris, Oct. 3.—An official statement at three o'clock this afternoon says the army of Crown Prince Frederick William was repelled in the region of Arras.

German attacks on Roye continued French are making slow but sure progress in the Waver region.

Why Is a Turkey Like a Turkey?

Because there's bakin' there!



Old Mother Hubbard Went To The Cupboard To Get Her Poor Dog A Bone. But She Was Mistaken For She Had Ordered some Bacon Of Us That Morn'g And So The Poor Dog Had None!

Have You Tried Our Fine Breakfast Bacon Yet?

CENTRAL MARKET PHONE 214.

PALACE

TODAY

The Boy Scouts will repeat "THE MAKING OF A BOY" twice only beginning at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock. The regular pictures will be run also.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

ATTEMPT TO RAISE STORAGE RATES FOILED

Cotton Buyers Prepare to Store Cotton in Places Other than Regular Warehouses But Differentials Are Adjusted

An attempt made by the Dothan warehouses to raise the storage rate on cotton from 10 to 25 cents a bale after the first month has been foiled by local cotton buyers.

The storage rate is 10 cents for the first month and 10 cents additional for each subsequent month. The warehouse men had been notified with the plan and decided to raise the price to 25 cents for each subsequent month.

The movement undertaken by the warehouses to raise the storage rate met with immediate resistance from the cotton buyers who began making arrangements to buy their cotton stored elsewhere. This caused the warehouse people to decide that they would continue to do business at the same old rate. The cotton buyers then dropped their plans looking towards procuring prices other than the regular warehouse for storing cotton.

Winchester to Lecture Sunday

Rev. J. Winchester, who was to have made an address at the court house Thursday night but who was prevented by rain, will deliver his lecture "Five Crises in Human History" at the court house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Winchester will enter extensively into a discussion involving social purity and the social evil and will explain why he believes a religiously minded community in either while present conditions exist. A large attendance is expected. No admission fee will be charged.

YOUNG WOMEN'S

ATLANTIC MEETING

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three thirty.

FOSTER STREET

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Foster street Methodist church will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SEVENTH ST. Church of the Nativity Rev. L. G. H. Williams, Rector.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion 10 a.m. Gospels 4 and 7:30 p.m.

LA FAYETTE AVE. METHODIST. Sunday School 9:40, W. R. Chapman, Superintendent.

Regular services tomorrow will be preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Come and worship with us.

LA FAYETTE AVE. W. M. S. The Woman's Missionary Society of LaFayette Avenue church will hold their regular meeting in the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Promotion and Rally Day service in our Sunday School tomorrow. We cordially invite all parents of pupils and our friends to be with us.

E. H. Jennings, Pastor.

Fresh accounts. Dothan, Ala.

Germans Dislodge Allies South Of Roye

Berlin, Oct. 3.—An official report wing situation in the center is unchanged. In Belgium, Fort Waelham (one of the defenses of Antwerp) has been invested, and Termonde attempts of Allies to outflank the right.

VILLA EXECUTES MEMBERS OF ARISTOCRATIC PARTY

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—Mighty-eight men Gouletierrez was elected president of the peace convention. News that Villa has executed Augustine Perez and Jose Sandoval, members of the aristocratic Constitutional party is taken to mean that the bandit chief will fight to the last for reform in favor of peace if resort to arms is necessary.

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Habit of faith in God, Mr. Joe Renfro.

Power of Prayer, Mr. O. O. Telle.

Violin Solo by Miss Iona Hall.

Power of Will Mr. J. W. Renfro.

Song 107.

In keeping with the proclamation of the president that tomorrow be observed in the churches as a day of prayer for peace in Europe, the pastor will speak at the morning service on the subject "Peace, and no peace." It is hoped that a good attendance will be present.

At the evening hour, half past seven, the second stereopticon lecture on the "Five Crises in the Life of Christ" will be given, the special subject being "Christ in conflict with religious customs." The pictures used in these lectures are made from paintings by great artists and portray striking scenes in the life of Jesus. Those who follow these lectures will get a clear and connected story of the life of Jesus.

The Sunday School meets at 9:40. We are climbing in attendance. Had they been glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought tomorrow. Classes united to all. Teachers are expected in their places at least ten minutes before the opening of the school.

The Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 6:45. Let us be prompt. Good program, and some important business matters to be considered.

Strangers and visitors in the church and those living in the community are requested to be present with a special offering for this cause.

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FALL COAT SUITS



Our New Fall Suits show many original styles. The real beauty of these suits lies in their originality, and although we can describe the main points, you must see them to appreciate their superiority.

The Coats include semi-fitted and straight-line effects, having a flare in the Coat Skirt.

SHORT COATS ARE CONSIDERED PASSE, AND THE THREE QUARTER AND LONGER LENGTHS ARE THE ONLY ONES CONSIDERED CORRECT.

The Skirts include the long Tunic Forms, the straight styles in pleated and circular models and the tiered and ruffled effects. Deep yokes are prominent.

The Fabrics most featured are Gabardines, Serges, Poplins and Novelty Worsted, together with Broadcloth, Peau de Samis, Satins, Velvets and Fur Fabrics.

Our Fall Opening, Oct 15th

At which time we will have the greatest display of Millinery, Ready-to-Wear, Dress Goods and Silks that it has been our pleasure to show you.

The display will fascinate you, will please you, will reveal many things to you in Fall Merchandise and Fall Styles. But—you will find dozens of Hats, scores of Ready-Made Garments here now.

The fashionable woman who seeks the really new and individual in dress, will find in this Store de Luxe the fashions shown by the leading couturiers of Fifth Ave, New York.

While the extensive alterations has delayed our opening for a couple of weeks, our fall trade has opened up most satisfactorily, and each day the aisles of this store is filled with enterested buyers, and each one has a word of praise for the magnificent stock of Fall Merchandise and for this New Store.

36 inch Madras in pretty pattern, worth as much again as we ask for it Monday. Don't miss this item. Monday only 10c.

One case of apron Gingham, fast colors, and one you can't duplicate in the city at 6 1-2, Monday Special 5c.

All wool serge, 36 inches wide in most all colors. This will be taken up very readily. Come early. Monday Special 40c.

36 inch Black and White Cotton Suiting that sells regular at 30c, looks like wool and will wear nicely. Monday only 24c.

54 inch all wool Cheviot in a beautiful shade of Russian Green. Just the thing for suits or one-piece dresses. Priced at 79c. Very Special Monday 63c.

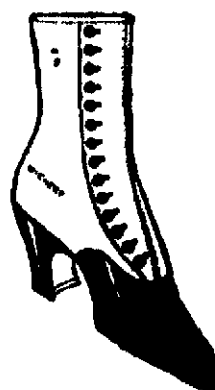
Linen finished Chambray, in stripes, checks and solid color, a dandy cloth at 10c. Monday Special 7c.



DOTHAN'S SHOE CENTER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

A record of honest shoe values has meant a steady building of a shoe business that is the pride of this city. Real value for your money has been the keynote of this store's success. Style, too, has played an important part, for whatever the style of shoe it is always to be had here.

Fifteen years of shoe selling, with a substantial increase each year, proves that the best values, the most for your money, the foremost styles, are always to be had here.



CORRECT CORSETS.

Just remember that good dressing is choosing your right model in a corset, and seeing that your corset is the right make.

We carry so many styles of W. B. Nuform Corsets, that you can always secure the exact model that will provide added charm and grace to your figure.

W. B. Nuform provide the foundation on which smart gowns owe their grace and perfection of fit, and present the wearer the style lines the present modes demand.

Cleverly moulded, they assure style, grace and fit and hold their shape permanently.

New Fall Models at \$1.00 to \$3.00

LA VIDA CORSETS

Enhance the style and fit of the latest frocks, by producing perfect combination of corset and gown; their sculptured lines, resilient, non-runtable, excelsior boning, and exquisite materials, form the harmonizing note to the costume.

Prices \$2.00 to \$7.00

OUR DRESSES

Our New Fall Dresses are beautiful. Fall dress fashions whether street afternoon or evening models, differ radically from those of last season.

Many bodices are of semi-fitted lines and the skirts are considerably fuller. There is no appearance of bouffant effect at the hips, on the contrary the skirt in all its forms has a most fitting hipline with a gradual inclination of fullness below, which in some dresses takes the form of a tunic and others are in the skirt itself, you can't help "raving" over them, and you will like them better when you have them on.



DOTHAN'S BIG STORE IS MAKING THE MOST NOTABLE SHOWING OF FASHIONABLE MERCHANDISE IN ITS HISTORY.

We point to the utter completeness of our stock, embracing the thousands of dollars in the various lines which today cannot be duplicated on account of the mighty struggle between the warring nations abroad. However prices here have not been advanced on one single item.

We were in market early and were lucky to buy before we had to pay the advance price on anything. So our going to market early is of mutual benefit.

We believe you will agree with us that for quality merchandise we carry the prices are very attractive. However it is always quality first with us. Our Clientele is built up of Dothan and surrounding country's best citizens, those who want the best, and it is our pleasure to see that they get it.

FALL SILKS.

By far the most favored Silks for Fall and Winter are those of High Lustre, and our splendid line is rich in them. Among the most popular are Satins, Charmeuse, Messaline, Faille, Poplins, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes.

Some specially good numbers—54 inch Wool Back Satin, comes in all the new shades. No other Silks will compare with these for wear—\$2.95 yard.

40 inch Charmeuse, and a beautiful cloth, specially priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

42 inch Georgette Crepes, as pretty as you care to see, priced here at \$2.00

36 inch Messalines in every shade at \$1.00

All Silk Poplins in the new shades at \$1.00

Other beautiful Silks in the season's new colorings.

"Onyx" Hosiery

If the question were put to a convention of the best class of people in every city and town in the United States, to say nothing of the civilized countries of the world, "What name instinctively occurs to you when Hosiery is mentioned?"—it is no idle prediction that 7 out of every 10 people would answer "Onyx."

You will find them here in all sizes, all weights, all colors, for ladies and children at 25c up to \$3.50.



DRESS GOODS

We offer a variety of pure wool and silk and wool fabrics, many of which are sold exclusively by us in this city.

It is a well rounded, complete exposition of fabrics most favored by the reputable makers of suits, dresses and coats.

The fabrics that are being tailored into smart dresses this fall are here. The serviceable Gabardines, Prunellas and Broadcloths are here. The Roman Stripes and Plaid Woolens used for whole dresses and trimmings, are here.

NEW NECKWEAR

Shipment of dainty and new-white neckwear, which includes all that is new in Collars, Chemises, Vests, Collar and Cuff Sets.

Never has the neckwear been so attractive and never has the selling been so good. The demand is the greatest in several seasons past.

You will find here pretty Ormandie Collar and Cuff Sets priced at 25c up. Vests that are so good this season—50c up. Lovely Collars in the New Styles—25c up.



Saxon-Heard Dry Goods Co.

Ask for your Free Ticket when you make \$10 or over. Only a few more until the big sale. You can afford to wait.

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

CHAPTER VIII.

The Wife of a Woman.

After the affair of the auto bandits—three of whom were killed—a full lot followed. If you're a sailor you know what kind of a full lot means—blue-black clouds down the southwest horizon, the water crinkly, the booms wabbling. Suddenly a series of "accidents" began to happen to Norton. At first he did not give the matter much thought. The safe which fell almost at his feet and crashed through the sidewalk merely induced him to believe he was lucky. At another time an automobile came furiously around a corner while he was crossing the street, and only amazing agility saved him from bodily hurt. The car was out of sight when he thought to recall the number.

Then came the jolt in the subway. Only a desperate grab by one of the guards saved him from being crushed to death. Even then he thought nothing. But when a new box of cigarettes arrived and he tried one and found it strangely perfumed, and, upon further analysis, found it to contain a Java's narcotic, a slow but sure death, he became wide awake enough. They were after him. He began to walk carefully, to keep in public places as often as he possibly could.

He was not really afraid of death, but he did abhor the thought of its coming up from behind. Except for the cigarettes they were all "accidents," he could not have proved anything before a jury of his intimate friends.

He never entered an elevator without scrupulous care. He never passed under coverings over the sidewalks where construction was going on. Still, careful as he was, death confronted him once more. It was his habit to have his coffee and rolls—be rarely ate anything more for his breakfast—set down outside his door every morning. The coffee, being in a silver thermos bottle, kept its heat for



Norton put his arms around her. When he took the stopper out and poured forth a cup it looked oddly black, discolored. It is quite probable that had there been no series of "accidents" he would have drunk a cup—and died in mortal agony. It contained bichloride of mercury.

Very quietly he set about to make inquiries. This was really becoming serious. In the kitchen downstairs nothing could be learned. The maid had set the thermos bottle before the door at 1:30—three hours after. The outlook was not the cheeriest. He knew perfectly well why all these things happened. He had interfered with the plans of the scoundrels who were making every possible move to kidnap Florence Hargrave.

One afternoon he paid Florence a visit. Of course he told her nothing. They had become secretly engaged the day after he had rescued her from the auto bandits. They were secretly engaged because Florence wanted it so. For once Jones suspected nothing. Why should he? He had two ideas. As a matter of fact, Norton was afraid of him in the same sense as a boy is afraid of a policeman.

But on this day, when the time came, he escorted the butler and drove him into the pantry.

"Jones, they are after me now."

"Don't breathe."

Byron briefly recounted the whole chain of events against his life.

"Now see, I'm not far enough to get this far without being worried. I am, I am, I am. I'm not worth any money. I'm in the Web and they

seem determined to put me out of it."

"To any other man I would say travel. But to you I say when you leave your rooms don't go where you first thought you would—that is, some usual haunt. They'll be everywhere, near your restaurants, your clubs, your office. You're a methodical young man; become erratic. Keep away from here for at least three days, but always call me up by telephone some time during the day. Never under any circumstance, unless I send for you, come here at night. Only one man now watches the house during the day, but five are prowling around after dark. They might have instructions to shoot you on sight. I can't spare you just at present, Mr. Norton. You've been a godsend; and if it seems that sometimes I did not trust you fully it was because I did not care to drag you in too deep."

Deep? Norton thought of Florence and smiled inwardly. Could anybody be in deeper than he was? Once it was on the tip of his tongue to confess his love for Florence, but the gravity of Jones' countenance was an obstacle to such move; it did not invite it.

To be sure, Jones had no real authority to say what Florence should or should not do with her heart. Still, from all points of view, it was better to keep the affair under the rose till there came a more propitious hour in which to make the disclosure.

Love, in the midst of all these alarms! Sharp, desperate rogues on one side, millions on the other, and yet love could enter the scene serenely, like an actor who had missed his cue and came on too soon.

Oddly enough, there was no real love-making such as you often read about. A pressure of the hand, a glance from the eye, there was seldom anything more. Only once—that memorable day on the river road—had he kissed her. No word of love had been spoken on either side. In that wild moment all conventionalities had disappeared like smoke in the wind. There had been neither past nor future, only the present in which they knew that they loved. With her he was happy, for he had no time to plan over the future. Away from her he saw the inevitable barriers providing against the marriage between a poor young man and a very rich young woman. A man who has any respect for himself wants always to be on equal terms with his wife. It's the way this peculiar organization called Society has written down its rules. Doubtless a relic of the stone age, when Ab went out with his club to seek a wife and drag her by the hair to his den, there to care for her and to guard her with his life's blood. It is one of the few primitive sensations that remain to us, this wanting the female dependent upon the male. Perhaps this accounts for man's lack of interest in the suffragette question.

Only Susan suspected the true state of affairs, being a woman. Having had no real romance herself, she delighted in having a second-hand one, as you might say. She intercepted every glance and pretended not to see the stolen hand pressures. The wedding was already full drawn in her mind's eye. These two young people should be married at Susan Farlow's when the roses were climbing up the sides of the house and the young robins were boldly trying their fuzzy wings. It struck her as rather strange, but she could not conjure up (at this wedding) more than two men besides the minister, the bridegroom, and the butler.

By forsaking his accustomed haunts, under the advice of Jones, the hidden warfare ceased temporarily. You can't very well kill a man when you don't know where to find him. He ate his breakfasts haphazardly, now here, now there. He received most of his assignments by telephone and wrote his stories and articles in his club, in the writing rooms of hotels, and invariably dispatched them to the office by messenger. The managing editor wanted to know what all this meant, but Norton declined to tell him.

It irked him to be forced to rearrange his daily life—his habits. It was a revolution against his ease, for he loved ease when he was not at work. He had the sensation of having been suddenly robbed of his home, of having been cast out into the streets. And on top of all this he had to go and fall in love!

There was no longer a shadow opposite the apartments of the Princess Perigoff. Braime came and went night by night without discovering any one. This rather worried him. It gave him the impression that the shadow had found out what he had been seeking and no longer needed to watch the coming and going of either himself or the Countess Perigoff.

"Oiga, it looks as if we were at the end of our rope," he said discouragedly. "We have failed in all attempts so far. The devil watches over that girl."

"Or God," replied the countess gloomily. "In nearly every instance their success has been due to chance. Somehow I'm convinced that we've been wrong. We should have let him escape quietly, followed him, and made him fast when the right opportunity came. After a month or so his vigilance would have relaxed; he would have arrived at the belief that he had eluded us."

"Indeed!" ironically. "He wasn't vigilant all these years in which he did elude us. How about the child he never sought but guarded? Vigilance! He never was anything else all these seventeen years. The truth is, success has developed a coarseness in our methods. And now it is too late for finesse. We have tried every device we can think of; and there they are—the girl free, Norton unharmed, and the father as secure in his retreat as though he wore an invisible cloak. My head aches. I have ceased to be inventive."

"The two are in love with each other."

"Are you sure of that?"

"I have my eyes. But I begin to wonder."

"About what?"

"Whether or not Jones suspects me and is giving me rope to hang myself with. Not once have the police been called in and told what has really happened. They're totally at sea. And what has become of the man over the way?"

"By the Lord Harry!" exclaimed Braime, clapping his hands. "I believe I've solved that. We shot a man coming out of Hargrave's. Since then there's been no one across the way. One and the same man!"

"But that knowledge doesn't get us anywhere."

"No. You say they're in love?"

"Secretly. I don't believe the butler has an inkling of it. It is possible, however, that Susan has caught the trend of affairs. But, being rather romantic, she will in no wise interfere."

Braime smoked in silence. Presently a smile twisted his lips.

"You have thought of something?"

she asked.

"You might try it," he said. "They have accepted your friendship; whether with ulterior purpose remains to be learned. She has been to your apartments two or three times to tea and always got home safely."

"No," she said determinedly. "Nothing shall happen here. I will not take the risk."

"Wait till I'm through. Break up the romance in such a way that the girl will bar Norton from the house. That's what we've been aiming at; to get rid of that meddling reporter. We've tried poison. Try your kind."

"What do you mean?"

"Hush!"

"Ah! I understand. You want me to win him away from her. It cannot be done."

"Fah! You have a bag full of tricks. You can easily manage to put him into an equivocal position out of which he cannot possibly extricate so far as the girl is concerned. A little melodrama, arranged for the benefit of Florence. Fall into Norton's arms at the right moment, or something like that."

"I suppose I could. But if I failed"

"You're too damnably clever to fall in your own particular work. Something has got to be done to keep those two apart. I've often thought of raiding the house boldly and carrying off the whole family, Susan and all. But a wholesale affair like that would be too noisy. Think it over, Oiga; we have gone too far to back down now. There's always Russia; and while I'm the boss over here they never cease to watch me. They'll make me answer for a failure like this."

She eyed him speculatively. "You have money."

"O, the money doesn't matter. It's the game. It's the game of playing fast and loose with society, of pilfering with it with one hand and making it howl with the other. It's the sport of the thing. What was your thought?"

"We could go away together, to South America."

"And tire of each other within a month," he retorted shrewdly. "No; we are in the same boat. We could not live but for this never ending excitement. And, more than that, we never could get far enough away that we have the arm of the First Ten. We'll have to stick it out here. Can't you see?"

"Yes, I can see."

But in her heart she knew that she would have lived in a hut with this man till the end of her days. She abhorred the life, though she never, by the slightest word, let him become aware of it. There was always that odd little fear that at the first sign of weakness he would desert her. And she was wise in her deductions. Braime was loyal to her because she held his interest. Once that failed, he would be off and away.

The next afternoon the countess, having matured her plans against the happiness of the young girl who trusted her, drew up before the Hargrave place and alighted. Her welcome was the same as ever, and this

strengthened her confidence.

The countess was always gesticulating. Her hands fluttered to emphasize her words. And the beautiful diamond solitaire caught the girl's eye. She seized the hand. Having an affair of her own, it was natural that she should be interested in that of her friend.

"I never saw that ring before."

"A gift of yesterday." The countess assumed a shy air which would have deceived St. Anthony. She twisted the ring on her finger.

"Tell me!" cried Florence. "You are engaged?"

"Merely, no!"

"Is he rich?"

"No. Money should not matter when your heart is involved."

As this thought was in accord with her own, Florence nodded her head sagely.

"It is nothing serious. Just a fancy. I shall never marry again. Men are ray deceivers; they always have been

am at least mistress of my heart; and no one shall dictate to me whom I shall or shall not marry. I love Mr. Norton and he loves me, knowing that I may not be an heiress after all. And some day I shall marry him."

Jones bowed. This seemed to appear final to him, and nothing more was to be said.

Norton did not return to his rooms till seven. He found the telephone call and also a note in a handwriting unfamiliar. He tore off the envelope and found the contents to be from the Countess Perigoff.

"Call at eight tonight," he read. "I have an important news story for you. Tell me one, as I cannot be involved in the case. Cordially, Oiga, Countess Perigoff."

Humph! Norton twiddled the note in his fingers and at length rolled it into a ball and threw it into the waste basket. He, too, made a mistake; he should have kept that note. He dressed, dined, and hurried off to the apartments of the countess.

He arrived ten minutes before Florence and Susan.

And Jones did some rapid telephoning.

"How long, how long!" the butler murmured. How long would this strange combat last? The strain was terrible. He slept but little during the nights, for his ears were always waiting for sounds. He had cast the chest into the sea, and it would take a dozen expert divers to locate it. And now, atop of all these worries, the child must fall in love with the first comer! It was heart-breaking. Norton, so far as he had learned, was cool and brave, honest and reliable to a pinch; but as the husband of Stanley Hargrave's daughter, that was altogether a different matter. And he must devise some means of putting a stop to it, but—

But he was saved that trouble.

Mongoose and cobra, that was the game being played; the cunning of the one against the deadly venom of the other. If he forced matters he would only lay himself open to the strike of the snake. He must have patience. Gradually they were breaking the organization, toppling off a branch here and there, but the peace of the future depended upon getting a grip on the spine of the cobra himself.

The trick was simple. The countess had news; trust her for that. She exhibited a cablegram, dated at Gibraltar, in which the British authorities stated definitely that no such person as William Orts, aviator, had arrived at Gibraltar. And then, as he rose, she rose also and gently precipitated herself into his arms, just at the moment Florence appeared in the doorway.

Very simple, indeed. When a woman falls toward a man there is nothing for him to do but extend his arms to prevent her from falling. Outwardly, however, to the eye, which saw only the picture and comprehended not the cause, it had all the hallmarks of an affectionate embrace.

Florence stood perfectly still for a moment, then turned away.

"I beg your pardon," said the countess, "but a sudden fainting spell seized me. My heart is a bit weak."

"Don't mention it," replied the gallant Norton. He was as innocent as a babe as to what had really taken place.

Florence went back home. She wrote a brief note to Norton and inclosed the ring which she had secretly worn attached to a little chain around her neck.

When Norton came the next day she refused to see him. It was all over. She never wished to see him again.

"He says there has been some cruel mistake," said Jones.

"I saw him with the countess in his arms. I do not see any cruel mistake in that. I saw him. Tell him so. And add that I never wish to see him again."

Then she ran swiftly to her room, where she broke down and cried bitterly and would not be comforted by Susan.

"In heaven's name, what has happened?" demanded the frantic lover, "what has happened?"

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Elementary Department—

Elizabeth Farmer
Voyd Hay
Charles Lewis
Alma Holmes
Johnnie Butts

Primary Department—

Lera Mae Adkins
Frances Baker
Trulla Box
Esther Berry
Frances Creech
Georgia Gwaltney

Lula Gaines
Haywood Hay
Fred Hodges
Joe Peacock

Homer Semken
Marion Dinkins
Kathryn Gaines
Jewel Parlier

Eudora Graves
Zennie Duke
Jim Stapleton

John Randal Atkins
Mildred Hall
Iva Hall

Lola Roland
Irene Brown
Frankie Butler

Corley Chapman
Henry Hand
Joe Jack Keyton

Juno Manall

Dorris May
John Lurie McEachern

Marcellus Spann
Alex Reeves
Charlie Box

Fred Dykes
Grady Forrester
Will Gaines

Leo Matthews
Howell McClendon
Neill McCallum

Bonnie Salyard
Ruby Mae Smith.

H. H. Southerland,
Principal.

Rose Hill Honor Roll

Jr. 1st Grade—
Louise Gibson
Curtis Whitehead

Ludlow Hallman
Edmond Frederick

Jr. 2nd Grade—
Bruce Merritt
Willie Jim Faircloth

Beatie Clendinning
Mary Nash
Eleanor Kelly

Paul Allen
Charlie Mae Baughman
Eleanor Williams

Geo. Plicher

Jr. 3rd Grade—
Lucy Wood Baughman
C. C. Bush

Annie Lee Cherry
Elizabeth Fenn

Ma May Gay

Mary Ethel Hall
Freddie Plicher

Clara Sanders
Wilfred Simmons
Pamella Snell

Ruth Hunter
Clyde Vann

Mr. 2nd Grade—
Loraine Kornegay
Haygood Seaborn

Luelle O'Neal

Mr. 3rd Grade—
Gladys Holland
Genevieve Morgan.

Jr. 4th Grade—
Jessie Mae Stephenson
Amelia McGuire

Roy Driggers
Mixon Lewis

Mr. 4th Grade—
Max Jones
Irma Trawick

Vertice Davis
Ruby Hardy
James Spann

William Blount
John Mao Brown
Clifford Brunson

Evelyn Deal
Beatie Ward
Edna McMichael

Myrtle D. Powell
Effie Williams
James Huntin

Mr. 5th Grade—
Alyne Bush
Archie D. Carmichael

Tom Lane
Bertha Daugherty
Lena Payne

High School Honor Roll

Jr. 8th Grade—
Flora Howell
Ella Mae Rollins

Versie Brunson
Dun Strickland
Hugh Spann

William Barnett

Jr. 9th Grade—
Tannie Askew
Iona Hall

Mary Jeter
Elizabeth Lathram
Irene Lisenby

Sara Owens
Bonnie Pittman
Cassie Ramsey

Lennie Strickland
Ray Strickland
Mary Walker

Ima Williams
Kueher Baxley
Herman Jones

Horton Lisenby
Alex Spelkner
Hirna Ward

Joe Wilson

Mr. 9th Grade—
Foss Howell
Jim Hyrd Plicher

Leonard Simmons
Willie Mae Whaley
Sara Farmer

Tenth Grade—
Sara Dinkins
Vera Hall

Grace Bozeman
Myrtle Slay
Kate Vann

Eula Stages
Lowell Black

Eleventh Grade—

Lucile Grant
Elizabeth Binion.

Lela Bell
Myrtle Crawford
Jewell Esby

Wade Lee
Albert Lisenby
Lilla Todd

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